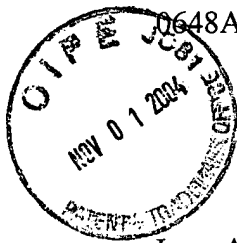


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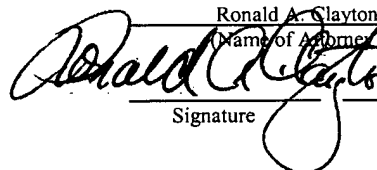
RESPONSE TO ELECTION-OF-SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 27, 2004, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with the prosecution of specie II shown in Figures 12A through Figure 21B. Claims 50 to 53, 55 through 57, 58 (Figures 12A through 15B and Figures

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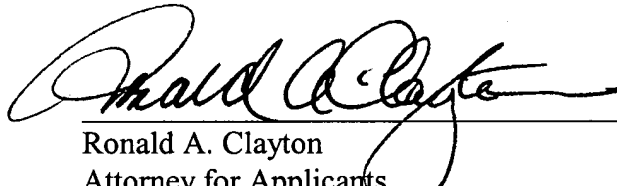
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20A through 21B), 59 (Figures 16A through Figure 19B), 60 through 66, 67 (Figure 12A through Figure 13B), 68 (Figure 14A through Figure 15B), 69 (Figure 14A through Figure 15B), 70 (Figure 14A through Figure 15B), 71 (Figure 14A through Figure 15B), 72 (Figure 16A through Figure 17B), 73 (Figure 18A through Figure 19B), 74 (Figure 20A through Figure 21B), and 75 (Figure 20A through Figure 21B) read on the elected specie.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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